MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know whether the loans have been actually utilised for industrial purposes?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Yes.

Location of Abkari Shops in the Trivandrum Municipal Town.

79. *MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Trivandrum Municipal Council requested them that, in the matter of the location of abkari shops in the town, the opinion of the Council should also be taken, and if so, what reply they have given to the Council?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. The Municipal Council was informed that the Committee appointed by Government to examine the proposals made by the Excise Commissioner for the promotion of temperance has considered the question of location of liquor shops in Municipal limits, and that orders will be passed on its recommendation in due course.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know from the member whether, before conducting the auction sale of liquor shops this year, the Excise Commissioner consulted the Trivandrum Municipal Council about the location of the shops?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: Yes.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: But, did he accept any of the recommendations of the Municipal Council?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: I claim notice.

Fuel and fodder reserves in the Nedumangad taluk.

80. *MR K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what are the fuel and fodder reserves in Nedumangad taluk and what is the total area comprised in these reserves; and

(*b*) whether any of these reserves, or any area in these reserves are found to have been occupied and improved upon, and, if so, what are the reserves or the extent so occupied and what in general is the nature of the occupation and improvements?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) There is only one reserve, *viz.*, the Perumala Grazing Block, whose area is 118·26 acres.

(*b*) Yes. An extent of 99·29 acres included in the Perumala Grazing Block has been encroached upon by people who have improved the same by planting pepper, tapioca and plantains.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know the general nature of the improvements effected by the occupants in that reserve?

MR. K. GEORGE: I have stated that they have planted pepper, tapioca, plantains and things of that kind.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know the age of those improvements?

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